

December 7, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Notice of Change in Control of Lumos Networks Corp.  
Docket No. 2009-300-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

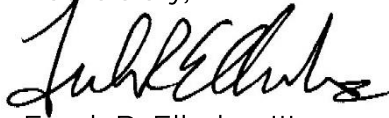
By Order No. 2009-816 in the referenced docket this Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to LMK Communications, LLC ("LMK"). By Order No. 2011-434 in the same docket, the Commission approved a name change on the Certificate to show that LMK was doing business as Clarity Communications Group, Incorporated. By letter dated January 6, 2017 I wrote the Commission to provide notice that there had been a change in control of LMK and that control had been transferred to Lumos Networks Corporation ("Lumos Networks"). We are now providing notice of the completion of a sale of Lumos Networks to EQT Infrastructure. A press release is enclosed with additional information about the Transaction and the Parties involved.

Lumos Networks' subsidiary LMK will continue to hold authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services and local services offerings in South Carolina pursuant to Commission Order Number 2009-816 and will continue to hold that authority following the consummation of the transaction. Upon review of the South Carolina statutes and Commission regulations, it is the Parties' understanding that prior Commission approval is not required for the transaction described herein. Accordingly, the Parties submit this notice of a change of control for informational purposes, to ensure the continuing accuracy of the Commission's records.

Moreover, the transaction will be seamless and virtually transparent to the South Carolina customers of LMK. No existing service will be discontinued, reduced, or impaired in conjunction with the Transaction, nor will the Transaction cause any immediate change to any customer's service provider.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

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